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## Looking inside

Dear Friends,

St Andrew's Church has stood at the centre of village life in Oxshott for more than 100 years.

A temporary church building was built in 1907, sited where the church car park is today, before the permanent stone-built church was completed in 1914. More than 50 years ago, the hall, vestibule, kitchen, offices and toilets were added.

And most recently, nearly 10 years ago, the interior of the Church worship space was reordered - with great success - in what was known as 'Phase 1' of two anticipated phases of work.

**'God looks at the heart.'** 1 Samuel 16.7

In the account of King David's life in the Bible, we are reminded that it is not outward appearance which matters most to God, but what is going on on the inside.

Throughout the last 100+ years, the church buildings have served the life of the community in so many ways. Alongside worship and prayer, St Andrew's has hosted plays, films, lunches, parties, concerts, a nursery school, meetings, children's groups, exercise classes, clubs and so much more.

Serving the life of the church and community is the heart of this project - it's what is going on on the inside that really matters!

As Ron Stewart explains (*page 7*), with the exciting news of planning permission for our Building Your Church project, there will be some disruption to the usual activities and services this Autumn - but we aim to take a creative approach in this season, and to maintain as much as possible of what is really at the heart of our buildings: the life of the church and community.

We will be pleased to keep you up to date with progress; for the latest information about what is happening in the life of the church and the building project, please visit our website ([www.standrewsoxshott.org.uk](http://www.standrewsoxshott.org.uk)) or email me ([patrick.davies@standrewsoxshott.org.uk](mailto:patrick.davies@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)).



Patrick  
Curate



## Church Services in June

- Thu 1 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 3 9am Saturday Prayers in church
- Sun 4 **Trinity Sunday**  
10am St Andrew's at 10
- Tue 6 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 7 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 8 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 10 9am Saturday Prayers in church
- Sun 11 **The first Sunday after Trinity**  
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10am St Andrew's at 10  
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- Tue 13 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 14 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 15 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 17 9am Saturday Prayers in church
- Sun 18 **The second Sunday after Trinity**  
*Identity*  
10am St Andrew's at 10
- Tue 20 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 21 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 22 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 24 The birth of John the Baptist  
9am Saturday Prayers in church
- Sun 25 **The third Sunday after Trinity**  
*In the world, not of the world*  
10am St Andrew's at 10  
7pm St Andrew's at 7
- Tue 27 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 28 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 29 Peter and Paul, Apostles  
9am Pray Together, via zoom



You are very welcome to join us for our services and prayers, in person or online:

- 10am Sunday services in church are also live streamed, via the church website
- Saturday Prayers take place weekly in church
- Pray Together sessions during the week are on zoom, via the church website

## Alleluia! Planning permission received!

It's celebrations all round, as we get good news on our planning application, as **Ron Stewart** explains.....

**G**reat news! In the week of the King's Coronation we were thrilled to hear from Elmbridge Council that planning permission had been given for our Building Your Church (BYC) project - the major refurbishment of our ancillary buildings (especially the hall and vestibule) here at St Andrew's.

As you will have read, in his Curate's letter Patrick sets out the history of our buildings; having completed Phase 1, which was a major reordering of the church itself, it is great that we can now improve the whole of the rest of our site, making it more welcoming, accessible, comfortable and open to our village community.

There was a concert at the Royal Albert Hall during the Coronation weekend, and the words of one of the songs really struck a chord; the final verse echoes:

*Faithful to govern ever may we be  
Selfless in service, loving constantly  
In everything may your authority  
Transform, revive and heal society*

Our prayer is that these new buildings will help and support those callings on us as Christians.

### Being creative: managing the changes

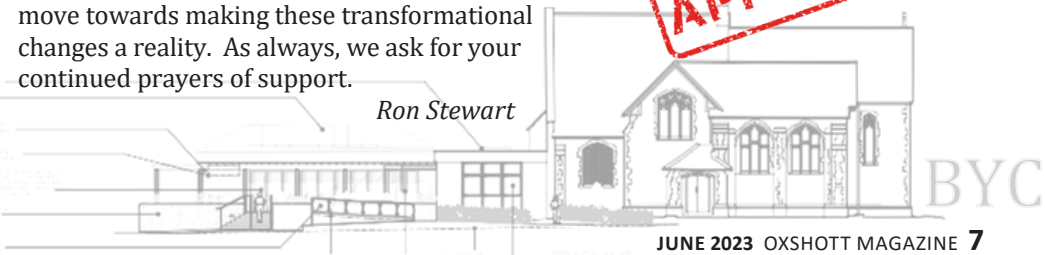
The Steering group are actively meeting with our project advisors in drawing up the technical drawings necessary for us to get quotes from contractors, as well as in finalising the designs for the kitchen and toilets.

We anticipate that the main building work will start in the Autumn and a lot of planning will be necessary in the coming weeks to enable that to happen!

Having building work in the last quarter of the year means we will have to be very creative about many of the important activities that we currently run each week, because the ancillary buildings will obviously be closed.

But we are very excited, as we can now move towards making these transformational changes a reality. As always, we ask for your continued prayers of support.

Ron Stewart



## Stories from the front line...

In February, **Patrick Fleming** visited Garden Route Children's Trust (GRCT) projects in the Western and Eastern Cape. The trip was both distressing and inspiring...

**P**atrick visited ten of the GRCT projects in the Western and Eastern Cape, including three new ones which were started in the past year. He found the situation on the ground even more distressing than a year ago, with a weak economy and lengthy power outages having a significant impact on many people, especially the most vulnerable.

Unemployment and poverty are major problems leading to a high incidence of alcohol and drug abuse which, in turn, has led to more domestic violence.

On a positive note, he came away inspired by the dedication of our partners who, week in and week out, do so much for the children they work with, sometimes in dangerous situations.

Two in particular made a marked impression on him.

### Johann's story

- Imagine losing your young son to cancer and asking God what he wants you to do. And when the answer is, "Start a school for children of the same age", you put up a notice in a dangerous community saying that if there are children wanting to come to school, they should go to the community hall on Monday morning. Then when you go there and find 30 children waiting, you start the school.
- Ten years later, you are running a school operating out of shipping containers with over 100 children. Oh, and by the way, you never ask for money and you don't get any salary yourself.
- Not content with that, you get into your little truck once a month and take food to help people in the Karoo (places like Laingsburg).
- WOW!



*Johann Kikillus in front of the school*

The GRCT funds the provision of e'Pap, a highly nutritious porridge, for 8,000 children every school day.

Most of the children are aged between 3 and 6, and come from exceptionally needy families.

For more information, do visit [www.grct.org.uk](http://www.grct.org.uk)

### Jacky's story

- Imagine living in a very poor community on the outskirts of Despatch where there is no pre-school. I think I would probably have done nothing. Not Jacky!
- You feel sorry for the many hungry children so you start feeding them (even teenagers who are also hungry) from your little house with a kitchen the size of a postage stamp. With the help of the Dutch Reformed Church, you expand until you are feeding about 350 children three days a week. And you want to start a pre-school and you are not going to give up even though you have reached normal retirement age.
- WOW again!

There are many other stories Patrick can tell but these pictures capture the work of the GRCT just as powerfully as words would do, possibly even more so:



*Jacky Daniels, with the Dutch Reformed Church minister*



THANK YOU, St Andrew's, for your financial support and your prayers. It is through your generosity and the generosity of others that we are able to continue our work of helping to feed South African children in need.

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*Patrick Fleming*

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## Those pesky weeds...

Gardening can make you think; **Rebecca Mayhew** explains...

I have always loved raspberries. My Grannie had them in 2 rows by her back gate, and my brother and I were allowed as many as we could eat. When I was pregnant, it is raspberries I was buying from Waitrose out of season late at night to fulfil my craving.

When we moved here 24 years ago, we planted 2 rows of raspberry canes. All they require is a sturdy frame with wires along to tie the growing canes to, plenty of water to plump up the fruits, soil, and sunshine. I enjoy my raspberry harvest right up to late November. I pick about 6 per day that late in the season – 4 for my porridge and 2 for my dog Rolo. Sublime. Joy.

However, there is a garden weed, ground elder, that my Grannie pointed out to me at our first marital home. She told me I had to remove every bit of the root, or it would appear again.

### Leave it a bit...

When I first saw ground elder in amongst my raspberry canes, I removed some, but decided not to disturb the raspberry cane roots during the growing season. I left it more than one year. This February I pruned my raspberries right down. In April, I saw the green buds BUT ALSO lots of ground elder leaves. I decided that this year I will work hard on removing the pesky ground elder and resolved to spend 15 minutes per day digging away and disposing of the roots in the garden bin the council takes away. (It is difficult to spend more time on my hands and knees, because I have a replacement knee).

At the weekend, as I tackled some more with the lovely spring sun on my back, I reflected that this largely unseen root MUST have affected the fruitfulness of my raspberry canes. This weed will have used nutrients and water from the soil, entwining its way around the roots of the canes. I have filled the wheelbarrow twice with this weed.

### Being fruitful

I now have the best of intentions to find 15 minutes several times a week to dig out and safely dispose of this largely invisible, quick-growing weed. I hope the raspberry canes flourish.

As I sat down with a cup of tea to relax afterwards, I was reflecting on the idea of my faith being represented by the raspberry canes: if I have largely invisible (but growing) weeds in my life, then my fruitfulness will not be as good as it could be. Do I need to spend 15 minutes a day reflecting on those things I am doing which are not helping me grow spiritually and are reducing my ability to be fruitful (fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5.22-23)? Do I need to root out those habits/thoughts/feelings (my paraphrase of Galatians 5.19-21) and dispose of them safely?

Work in progress...

*Rebecca Mayhew - Extract from an amateur gardener's diary April 2023*

*If you are interested in this, look at Galatians 5.19-21 compared to Galatians 5.22-23...*



## News & Notes

Do you have any antiques?

**Get organised for our Antiques Valuation Day!**



On Saturday 8 July, Ewbank's Auction House in Woking are providing five expert valuers for the day to help raise funds for our BYC Project. So now is the time to enter the date in your diary to avoid a clash with summer holidays.

If you've ever wondered about the value of a family heirloom, the age of a porcelain figurine, a piece of jewellery or been curious about the history behind a piece of artwork, this will be your opportunity to find out.

Ewbank's will provide discounted commission on the day for those wishing to take their items to auction, or will waive all commission if you decide to donate all the money to BYC, our building development fund.

So, rummage through those boxes, look in the cupboards and the loft, and find those hidden gems!

See the page opposite for further information!

*Adele Wright*

**Worshipping online** looks set to carry on; recent viewing figures for the CofE's national online services reveal that they alone continue to receive about 150,000 views a week. Overall, in 2022, they attracted more than eight million views.

In March this year, the CofE marked three years since the start of national online services, begun during the Covid lockdown. By the end of that first year, it was found that clips and content from the services across the country had been seen 40 million times on social-media channels.

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## The Coronation in Oxshott

Oxshottians found a variety of ways in which to mark King Charles' Coronation - these pictures show just some of them...



# Dear Oxshott community



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**O**xshott Net Zero held its launch event, a Village Day, on 22 April in the Village Centre. We had over 100 people through the door and we hope that everyone came away with a new idea for how to reduce their carbon footprint.

The most popular stall was clearly the electric vehicles parked outside – they definitely earned their cup of tea and cake from the WI. Lots of conversations were held on the Take the Jump stall (*see below*) and also with our two key speakers, Gordon Farquharson about greening your home and Path Financial about ethical investments.

Chatterbus outdid all the other stalls with sheer exuberance, and their talk about setting up and maintaining the service was impressive in the commitment and vision of the founders.

So where next for Oxshott Net Zero? There was interest expressed at the Village Day in starting a sustainable gardening group in Oxshott. If you would like to be involved, please contact Sandra Elmes ([sandra@oxshottnetzero.org.uk](mailto:sandra@oxshottnetzero.org.uk)).

### Take the Jump!

We also ran a Take the Jump stall. This organisation has identified the six most effective lifestyle shifts that can be made to reduce our individual carbon footprint. We want to spread the word about Take the Jump, and rather than bombard you with emails or send you to a website, we'd love to come and tell you about it. Think Betterware parties without the plastic! So if you would like to get a group of friends together for a glass of wine or a coffee, or if you would like us to come and talk to your group just let us know.

We will also be setting up a Take the Jump group in Oxshott to support one another and to share ideas as more of us take the challenge. If you would like to be involved in the group, please email Diana Thornton ([diana@oxshottnetzero.org.uk](mailto:diana@oxshottnetzero.org.uk)).

Our next, smaller event will be focussed on children and families, with stalls around that theme.

And if you missed the Village Day this time, look out for us next year!

*Diana Thornton*



*The Chatterbus enthusiasts!*



## Local success and a Coronation feast

The Sports Club has had much to celebrate, as **Fiona Stephen** reports...

**W**e did not let the rain dampen our spirits for the Coronation. The club was festooned with Union Jacks and bunting, and although we had plans for a lovely sunny afternoon with tennis tournaments, padel and pétanque socials and the 1<sup>st</sup> cricket match of the summer, all of which had to be cancelled, we did have a truly fantastic afternoon tea.

Supported by Jane Endean, one of our trusted Bowls members, OVSC members, family and friends joined us to enjoy a feast of sandwiches, cake and prosecco to mark the Coronation.

### Winter success

In other news, the club has enjoyed some successes over the winter. Tennis Men's 1<sup>st</sup> team won the local Woking League, captained by Stephen Morris. Overall, they won five of their six matches, a great achievement given the strength of the teams in the league. Also, the Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team, captained by Sarah Shaw and Rachel Hayes, gained promotion in the Surrey League.

Meanwhile the Men's Vets 1 squash team won the Surrey Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Division in the 2022/23 season, captained by John Gemmell, who described it as an exciting journey to the title! A fabulous win for the team!

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*Fiona Stephen*



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## Joint winners at Leith Hill!

**Mike Newman** brings news of Oxshott Choral Society's success at Dorking - and this month's concert at St John's School, Leatherhead...

Oxshott Choral Society enjoyed success at the recent Leith Hill Music Festival, finishing their Competition morning as joint winners with Dorking Choral Society.

The competition rules have now changed, and instead of singing the same pieces set by the festival music committee for all the choirs to sing, each choir puts together their own small programme. This consists of a piece by a Living Composer, an unaccompanied piece and an accompanied piece.

The morning saw a lot of variety from all the choirs. Oxshott's performance of "And Can it Be?" by Dan Forrest in the Living Composer section not only won that section, but was highly commended by the adjudicator and greatly moved all who heard it.

### Evening concert

The combined choirs of Capel, Dorking, Epsom, Leatherhead and Oxshott came together in the evening concert that included a rousing performance of Vaughan Williams' *Toward the*

*Unknown Region* and also Elgar's *The Music Makers*.

Diana Moore, mezzo soprano, gave a moving performance of Elgar's *Sea*

*Pictures* as well as wonderful solos in *The Music Makers*.

### Join us at Leatherhead!

The choral society are again combining with Horsley Choral Society for their joint summer concert "An Evening at the Opera" at 7.30pm on Sunday 11 June, in St John's School Chapel, Leatherhead.

The concert will feature a selection of well-known, popular opera choruses as well as pieces featuring our four soloists: Jane Searle, Lizzie Searle, John

Upperton and Geoffrey Horton; see the advert (*opposite*) for ticket details.

Oxshott Choral Society would welcome new members to join us for our new 'term' next September.

We particularly need more altos, tenors or basses, but all parts are welcome.

Please do contact us - details are on our website [www.oxshottchoral.org.uk](http://www.oxshottchoral.org.uk)

*Mike Newman*



Photo: Sue Jackson

Val Beynon and Mike Newman, with the Cecil Wiltshire Cup for the Living Composer category, and the Mary Wakefield Memorial Medal, shared with Dorking Choral Society, for the highest aggregate of the day

## Round & About

Fresh from the triumphs of the Leith Hill Musical Festival, **Val Beynon** has been presented with an award from the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey for her services to the community.

The award was presented by Sir Stephen Lamport, the Vice Lord Lieutenant of Surrey (pictured right, with Val), and reads: 'His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey hereby records his gratitude to Valerie Beynon in appreciation of your service to the community in Surrey.' Congratulations, Val!



Pupils at **Danes Hill School** embarked on an exciting day of fundraising for the Brompton Fountain Charity, and raised a spectacular £3,774.80.

The charity, based at the Royal Brompton Hospital, supports the treatment and care of seriously ill children.

At the start of the Spring term, representatives from the charity visited the school and told pupils about the life-changing work of the charity.



Over the Coronation weekend, as part of **The Big Help Out**, about 100 volunteers worked hard (left) to build an accessible Coronation wildlife garden at Polyapes Scout Campsite, off Blundel Lane.



## WI: a different event

Oxshott WI members looked at the environment, as **Arantza Eyres** reports...

Last month at our Oxshott WI monthly meeting we had a very different sort of event. Helen, our treasurer, brought environmentally friendly small items to use for cleaning around the house, even some for face cleaning that can replace cottonwool.

As our WI next campaign is likely to be "Clean Rivers", at the meeting we revised our knowledge of what can or cannot be recycled, and then we had a quiz on this topic. Most members had a good idea as to what to do, but there were a few points which required clarification, particularly around the need to ensure that plastics, cardboard and other materials are clean before being placed for recycling. Simple but necessary if we want to achieve our objective.

Arantza Eyres

## What's On in Oxshott



### June

- Sat 3 10.30am-4.30pm **Oxshott Arts & Crafts Society: Summer Exhibition and Sale**, Oxshott Village Centre
- Sun 4 10.30am-4.30pm **Oxshott Arts & Crafts Society: Summer Exhibition and Sale**, Oxshott Village Centre
- Tue 6 10.00am **Ladies Friendship Group**: Coffee and chat, in the Small Hall, Oxshott Village Centre
- Sun 11 7.30pm **Horsley & Oxshott Choral Societies: An Evening at the Opera**, at the Chapel, St John's School, Epsom Road, Leatherhead, KT22 8SP
- Wed 14 2.30pm **The Arts Society Claremont & Oxshott: The Partnership of Gertrude Jekyll and Sir Edwin Lutyens**, with Tom Duncan, at the Yehudi Menuhin School, Stoke d'Abernon  
6.45pm **Cercle Francais d'Esher: A La Conquete du Mont Blanc**, with Thierry Viennois, at West End Village Hall, West End Lane, West, End, Esher
- Tue 20 2pm **Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society**: at Oxshott Village Centre  
8pm **Oxshott Village Women's Institute: A Demonstration of Weaving and Flower Making**, with Clare Fecher, at Oxshott Village Centre
- Sat 24 1pm-4pm **Danes Hill School 75th Anniversary Community Fête**, at Danes Hill School (see page 10)
- Wed 28 7.30pm **Relaxation Evening** with Laura & Bethan, at St Andrew's Church (book beforehand - see page 14)

If you would like to have details of your event listed here, let us know at [magazine@standrewsoxshott.org.uk](mailto:magazine@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

## Exhibitions galore!

Oxshott Art & Crafts Society, with recent demonstrations and exhibition success, look forward to their Summer exhibition here in Oxshott! **Miranda Fuller** reports...

Leaving aside all the events and celebrations of the King's Coronation, May proved an interesting and colourful time for OACS.

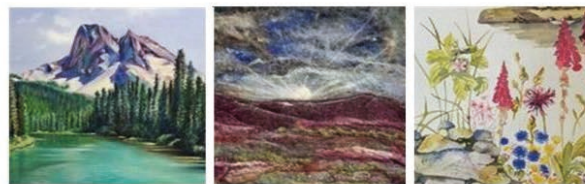
On the 9th, we welcomed back artist Marie Antoniou, to give us another lively demonstration of wildlife in acrylic, and, on the 19th, we enjoyed a day's workshop – on a coastal scene, in acrylic - by artist, Brendan Smith. It was good to be able to welcome him to OACS for the first time, his scheduled workshop, back in the autumn, having had to be postponed. Details of this and Marie's demo will be given in the following issue.

Pictured here (*right*) is our secretary, Sue Smith, with her lovely oil painting of strawberries, which she was delighted to sell at the Private View of the AppArt exhibition, held over Easter at Prior's Field, Godalming; Sue was also pleased to receive the Barbara Johnson Memorial Award for her painting, View of Ranmore Common in Spring, at the Dorking Group of Artists' Spring Exhibition at the end of April.

Meanwhile, we are all preparing busily for our Summer Exhibition and Sale – details of which are shown opposite. This, as you can see, will feature a wide and colourful range of work by local artists and crafts people and promises to be well worth a visit. We hope we may see some of you there!

Miranda Fuller

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## Betjeman's 'Cathedral of Middlesex'

This month, **Nicky Orlebar** tells us of an ASCO (Arts Society of Cobham & Oxshott) visit to an ancient medieval building...

When plans were afoot for a proposed third runway at Heathrow airport, the north west boundary would have come perilously close to Grade 1 listed Harmondsworth Barn.

It was time for our local Arts Society (ASCO) to book a coach and investigate.

At nearly 600 years old, the Barn is considered to be the least altered medieval building in Britain. Surrounded by fields, the impressive rectangular wooden structure stands on a low wall of Reigate sandstone, with three large barn doors along the south wall.

Visiting on a hot day, ASCO members eagerly entered the cool of the 1426 interior and were amazed at its sheer size. The Barn is nearly 60 metres long, has a height of 11 metres and width of 12 metres. The building's complex carpentry so impressed Sir John Betjeman that he called it the 'Cathedral of Middlesex'.

Massive oak trusses hold up the roof, and the floor is divided by upright posts into twelve bays. This wood has been identified as sourced from a forest near Kingston upon Thames. By the 1970s, the Barn had become run-down, until it was renovated by English Heritage.

### 'Heremod's enclosure'

The village of Harmondsworth itself is mentioned in Domesday (1086) as a farmstead or enclosure ('worth') belonging to a man called Heremod, while from 1391 a barn and surrounding land belonged to Winchester College. Later, in 1426, the Harmondsworth Barn was constructed on the site of the old building.

En route to our pub lunch, we came across historic St Mary's Church, with its Norman door. Here in the churchyard, we found the grave of Richard Cox (1776-1845), a keen gardener whose seedlings resulted in our favourite Cox's Orange Pippin apples.



Jim Bush / Pollards Hill Civalists

Nicky Orlebar

## Sudoku

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Last month's solution

Answers next month

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## Think about it...

- Church bulletin notices that didn't quite work...
- ~ The Revd John Adams spoke briefly, much to the delight of his audience.
  - ~ A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in memory of his wife.
  - ~ The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession...

## Spotted...



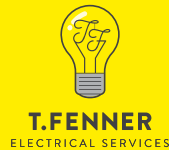


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**Building Your Church project:** Chair: Ron Stewart (byc@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

**Children and Young People:** Younger children meet separately for their own activities during part of our Sunday service at 10am in term time. Special services are also held monthly for children and families, see **St Andrew's @4** (below). For weekday events, see **ABC** (above). Contact: the Church Office (01372 842071)

**Church Hall:** For bookings, contact the Church Office (01372 842071)

**Church Office:** Church Administrator: Claire Costard; Assistant: Rowena Osman-Robertson. Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm (01372 842071 or office@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

**Churches Together:** Suzanna Knott (01932 866951)

**Churchwardens:** Jill Perrett (077688 52805), Rebecca Mayhew (07818 426482)

**Coffee Comfort:** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 10.15-11.45am in the church vestibule. Contact: Jenny Mathieson (07712 032008)

**Deanery Synod:** Representatives: Jill Perrett, Ros Ebbutt-Hadman and Steph Rustom

**Electoral Roll:** Electoral Roll Officer: Emily Godfrey (electoral.roll@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

**Lay Assistants:** Barbara Begley, Anita Harper, Phillip Herbert, Rebecca Mayhew, Helen Shand and Jackie Stewart

**Life Groups:** A number of Life Groups meet for study, fellowship and prayer on a regular basis throughout the parish. Co-ordinator: Patrick Fleming (life.groups@standrewsoxshott.org.uk or through the Church Office 01372 842071)

**Lunch Club:** Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, and generally appeals to people who are 60 plus. Leaders: Sheila and Phillip Herbert (01372 842301)

**Music:** Director of Music: Valerie Beynon (01932 863296). Organist: Nicky Orlebar

**Parish Funding:** Parish Funding Administrator: Marjorie Cox (07730 560752)

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**Pastoral Assistants:** Barbara Begley, Anita Harper, Rebecca Mayhew, Helen Shand, Jackie Stewart, Ron Stewart and Trish Torr. Contact: call the Church Office (01372 842071)

**St Andrew's @4:** A monthly afternoon service in church, for everyone and especially those with primary-school aged and younger children. Contact: Revd Patrick Davies (patrick.davies@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

**Safeguarding:** Parish Safeguarding Officer: contact via the Church Office, at safeguarding@standrewsoxshott.org.uk

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**Website Editor:** Contact: web@standrewsoxshott.org.uk

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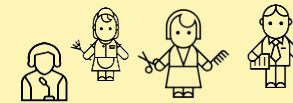
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**Friends of Oxshott Heath:** Contact: Jan Fuller ([janmfuller@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janmfuller@yahoo.co.uk)), Elizabeth Chovil ([e.chovil@ntlworld.com](mailto:e.chovil@ntlworld.com))

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**Osteopath:** Anja Davidson MOst, Wellmead Osteopathy, Steels Lane (01372 897497 or [info@wellmeadosteopathy.co.uk](mailto:info@wellmeadosteopathy.co.uk))

**Oxshott Care:** Local voluntary Help Scheme (07950 478329). Phone attendance Mon-Fri 9am-12 noon, answer machine at other times

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**Girlguiding Oxshott:** Meetings: Rainbows (girls aged 5-7: Tuesdays 4.15-5.30pm), Brownies (7-10: Tuesdays 5.45-7.15pm), Guides (10-14: Tuesdays 7.30-9pm), Rangers (14-18: Wednesdays 7.30-9pm). Contact: 1stoxshottbrownies@gmail.com

**Ladies Friendship Group:** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in month at 10am, in small hall in Oxshott Village Centre. Contact: Angela Horne (01372 843113)

**Le Cercle Français d'Esher:** Evening talks in French on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from October to June in West End Village Hall. Contact: Brigitte Tiller (01372 842095 or brigitte@ptiller.com)

**Oxshott Art & Crafts Society:** This friendly group of artists and craftsmen meet for a demonstration at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of most months. Guests are welcome. Full details on our website (www.oxshottartandcrafts.org)

**Oxshott Badminton Club:** If you play badminton why not join us on Tuesday evenings (September to May). Contact: Geoff Moyle (01372 843844 or geoffdot@ntlworld.com) or Ashok Patel (07977 103436 or ashokdivya@aol.com)

**Oxshott Bridge Club:** Duplicate bridge on Wednesday evenings at Oxshott Village Centre. Enquiries to Secretary: Janet Kefford (01932 863541)

**Oxshott Choral Society:** Meets Wednesday evenings in Stoke D'Abernon Church Hall. Contact: Sue Rees (01372 842300) www.oxshottchoral.org.uk

**Oxshott, Esher and the Dittons NWR (National Women's Register):** meets fortnightly on Tuesday evenings (some Tuesday afternoons during winter) in each other's homes. Contact: Cathy Davies (01372 842085)

**Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society:** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in month at Oxshott Village Centre (except August). Secretary: Anita Lee (07979 804668 or leea8971@gmail.com)

**Oxshott Village Sports Club:** Bowls, Bridge, Cricket, Cycling, Football, Netball, Padel, Pétanque, Squash, Stoolball, Tennis. All enquiries to the OVSC office: Fiona Stephen or Sarah Murphy (01372 843652 or office@oxshottsports.com)

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**The Arts Society Claremont and Oxshott:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in month (except July & August) in the Yehudi Menuhin Hall, Stoke D'Abernon. Coach visits also organised. Contact: Anne Wallis (anne@wallis.eu.com)

**The Oxshott Club:** Centre of village social life; Oakshade Road. Lounge bar, snooker, pool, quiz nights; music and entertainment evenings and BBQs held regularly. BT Sports channel. Open every evening; Saturday & Sunday from midday. See us on Facebook or contact Club Secretary or Stewardess (01372 842232)

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